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AUER ET AL.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/510,413

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BINDING OF ARE-CONTAINING MRNA AND A HUR PROTEIN

MS: Amendment

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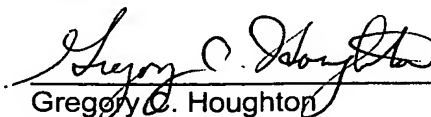
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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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